

Virginia Administrative Code

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9VAC25-600-10. Definitions.

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter shall have the following meaning, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Act" means the Groundwater Management Act of 1992 (§62.1-254 et seq. of the Code of Virginia).

"Area" means the Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Area.

"Board" means the State Water Control Board.

"Ground water management area" means a geographically defined ground water area in which the board has deemed the levels, supply or quality of ground water to be adverse to public welfare, health and safety.

"Ground water" means any water, except capillary moisture, beneath the land surface in the zone of saturation or beneath the bed of any stream, lake, reservoir or other body of surface water within the boundaries of this Commonwealth, whatever may be the subsurface geologic structure in which such water stands, flows, percolates or otherwise occurs.

Statutory Authority

§62.1-256 of the Code of Virginia.

Historical Notes

Derived from VR680-13-04 §1; eff. December 6, 1989.

9VAC25-600-20. Declaration of ground water management area.

A. The board hereby orders the declaration of the eastern part of Virginia as a ground water management area. This area shall be known as the Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Area.

B. The area encompasses the counties of Charles City, Isle of Wight, James City, King William, New Kent, Prince George, Southampton, Surry, Sussex, and York; the areas of Chesterfield, Hanover, and Henrico counties east of Interstate 95; and the cities of Chesapeake, Franklin, Hampton, Hopewell, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, and Williamsburg.

C. All aquifers located between the land surface and basement rock within the geographic area defined will be included in the area and will be subject to the corrective controls set forth in Act.

Statutory Authority

§62.1-256 of the Code of Virginia.

Historical Notes

Derived from VR680-13-04 §2; eff. December 6, 1989.
